

RESOLUTION No. 15-509

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Mack Ford and Ruby Mae Adams Ford are celebrating their 50th Plus Wedding Anniversary and will be honored at a celebration dinner at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama on August 8, 2015, at 5:00 P.M. "To God Be The Glory"; and,

WHEREAS, Mack and Ruby were married on Sunday, August 25, 1963, at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church; and,

WHEREAS, Mack is a retired Building Construction Instructor from the Madison County Career Academy, where he worked for 22 years, from 1978 to 2000. He also worked at the Huntsville Center for Technology for two years, from 1998 to 2000. He has been the owner of Mack Ford's Construction, Incorporated for 53 years, from 1962 to present; and,

WHEREAS, Ruby is retired as an Accountant from Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Park Division, where she worked for 28 years, from 1977 to 2005. There, she was responsible for the day-to-day business operations and accounting processes; and,

WHEREAS, they have one daughter, Vanessa Lynn Ford-Ford who is married to Marvin Ford; and one son, Michael Terrell Ford, who is married to Chala Brown Ford. They have four grandchildren, Michael T. Ford, Mone' T. Ford, Ruby M. Ford, and Maya T. Ford; and,

WHEREAS, Mack is the 6th of 10 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ford of Hazel Green, Alabama, and Ruby is the eldest of 13 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams of New Market, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, they are members of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church where they are Sunday School Teachers, Deacon, and Deaconess. They advise and coordinate many church activities. Mack and Ruby have prepared and delivered many religious speeches at various churches and conventions, both locally and nationally. They have also facilitated multiple workshops, which were focused on religion and family. They have received many awards and certificates from churches and civic organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Mack and Ruby Ford's motto through their life has been, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth" (Psalms 121: 1-2).

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama acknowledge and congratulate Mack and Ruby Mae Adams Ford for their numerous years of contributions to New Market, Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama, and the surrounding area, and extend best wishes on their 50th Plus Wedding Anniversary and in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 23rd day of July, 2015.

*President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama*

APPROVED this the 23rd day of July, 2015.

*Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama*